

In the Specification:

On page 1, paragraph [0001] of the Specification, make the following changes to the section titled "Information on Related Applications":

Information on Related Applications

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/514,245, filed February 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,703,023, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 120 continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02634, filed December 4, 1998, published in a non-English language and now abandoned.